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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EXTAFF NOTE. NO. ECT-1835 OF
DEC 4, REPLYING TO OUR NOTE OF OCTOBER 17.
COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE OMITTED:

BEGIN TEXT. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE
EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 218 OF OCTOBER 17, 1974,
CONCERNING THE CLASS 9-4 AIR CHARTER LICENCES TO
BE ISSUED TO ALL UNITED STATES AIR CARRIERS DESIGNATED
UNDER THE NONSCHEDULED AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT OF
MAY 8, 1974. THESE LICENCES CONTAIN A CONDITION
LIMITING TRAFFIC STOPS AND IMPOSING A TECHNICAL
(FISH AND GAME INSPECTION) STOP ON ALL FLIGHTS
SERVING A SPECIFIED AREA IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE
PROPOSED CONDITIONS NOT BE IMPOSED. THE DEPARTMENT
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE AIR
TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AFTER CONSIDERATION FOUND THAT
THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRED THE
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RESTRICTING OF OPERATIONS BY UNITED STATES AIR TAXI

OPERATORS INTO NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO, IN THE MANNER SET OUT IN THE DRAFT CLASS 9-4 LICENCE PROPOSED TO BE ISSUED TO THE UNITED STATES CARRIERS, A COPY OF WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO YOUR GOVERNMENT.

IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THESE PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ARE CONTRARY TO ARTICLE XIV OF THE AGREEMENT THAT "NEITHER CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL DISCRIMINATE AGAINST A CARRIER OR AMONST CARRIERS OF THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY" SINCE THESE PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL CLASS 9-4 LICENCES AND WILL APPLY TO ALL U.S. CARRIERS HOLDING THIS TYPE OF LICENCE. THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OF THE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION RECOGNIZES THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH D OF SECTION V OF ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT "THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY MAY IMPOSE SUCH CONDITIONS ON THE CARRIERS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTY PLACING THE RESTRICTIONS OR BANS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE EQUALITY OF TREATMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRAFFIC." END TEXT. JOHNSON

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